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- 25X1₁. The Central Designing Office(Zentrales Konstruktionsbuero) (ZKB) has been moved from Mauerstrasse to Panoramastrasse in a new building right next to Bhf. Alexanderplatz. Despite the fact that the duties of the office have been curtailed to a great extent, ZKB still employs 450 technical personnel. As of March 1954 only small designing projects for heavy industry were being done; in most cases this designing work concerned the expansion of existing factories.
 - 2. The ZKB is still being used to lure East Berlin technical personnel with higher wages so that they can later be transferred to branch offices in East Germany, especially in Saxony. Persons who wefuse to accept the transfer are dismissed immediately.

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